



NORTHGATE ACADEMY

World Geography - Course Syllabus

Description:

Present a physical-cultural study of the earth and mankind in with World Geography in Christian Perspective. This course travels all over the globe with over 250 photographs to exhibit many different cultures and geographical features. Each chapter displays continents and their features such as vegetation and wildlife, national flags and profiles, cultural insights, famous locations, and famous people that have lived on that continent. Section and chapter reviews plus over 30 detailed maps give students a plethora of information to develop a firm grasp of geography and cultures.

Textbook: World Geography (A Beka – Code 202207)

Course objectives:

- Students will develop an appreciation for the connections between the Earth's geographical features and everyday life.
- Show understanding of material through written assignments, quizzes, and final exam.

Contents:

Semester A

Unit 1 – Introduction to Geography
The Earth: God's Gift to Man
Mankind: God's Special Creation
The Geographer's Craft

Unit 2 – Asia
A Land of Extremes
The Middle East
Central Asia
Southern Asia
The Far East

Unit 3 – Europe
Birthplace of Western Civilization
Mediterranean Europe
Central Europe
The Low Countries
The British Isles
Scandinavia
Eastern Europe

Unit 4 - Africa
A Continent of Natural Wonders
Northern Africa
Tropical Africa
Southern Africa

Semester B

Unit 5 – Australia, The Pacific and Antarctica
The Unknown Southern Land
Australia
The Pacific
Antarctica

Unit 6 – North America
A New World to Explore
Canada
The United States
Middle America

Unit 7 – South America
Land of the Amazon
Northern Andean Countries
Brazil and The Guianas
Southern Countries

Grading Scale

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = under 59%

Grade Weighting

Quizzes..... 35%
Written Assignments... 35%
Final Exam..... 30%
100%